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USING CARBONACEOUS  
MATERIAL AND  
WRITING/READING METHOD THEREOF

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office action mailed August 25, 2004, please consider the following remarks in connection with the above-identified application:

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.